



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1841

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Steven WIMPENNY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
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Application No.: 10/805,246 ) Examiner: Melissa McCorkle  
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Filed: March 22, 2004 )  
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For: DOSE DIAL AND DRIVE ) Confirmation No.: 9060  
MECHANISMS SUITABLE FOR )  
USE IN DRUG DELIVERY )  
DEVICES )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of August 25, 2005, thereby extending the response period to December 25, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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